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SUBJECT: SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NON-USE OF FORCE:
FINAL MEETING OF WORKING GROUP

REF: USUN 3573

1. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE MET
IN ITS FINAL SESSION AS A WORKING GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 13.
NO DELEGATION COULD SUMMON SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO MAKE
A SUBSTANTIVE INTERVENTION, AND THE SESSION TURNED INTO
AN EAST-WEST PROCEDURAL HASSLE OVER WHETHER OR NOT TO
INCLUDE IN THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL REPORT A RECOMMENDATION
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE BE
RENEWED. IN WHAT WE BELIEVE WAS MOSTLY A FACE-SAVING
EXHIBITION OF CEREMONIAL POSTURING, SOVIET REP KOLESNIK
THREATENED TO "FORMALLY INSIST" ON INCLUSION OF A RESOLU-
TION RECOMMENDING RENEWAL AND ALSO THREATENED "IF NECES-
SARY", TO "INSIST ON A VOTE" ON SUCH A RECOMMENDATION.

2. THE U.S. REP ARGUED THAT SUCH A RECOMMENDATION WOULD
NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF ALL THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERS,
INCLUDING HIS OWW. HE SUGGESTED--WITH SUPPORT FROM THE
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U.K. AND ITALIAN REPS--THAT THE BUREAU SHOULD BE ABLE
TO DEVISE A FORMULA WHICH COULD REFLECT ALL VIEWPOINTS
AND BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL. THE BUREAU MET AFTER THE
WORKING GROUP SESSION TO CONSIDER LANGUAGE FOR SUCH A
FORMULA. WE ASSUME SOME FORM OF "SOME MEMBERS FAVOR
RENEWAL AND OTHERS DO NOT" WILL EMERGE AND HAVE URGED
CHAIRMAN AND RAPPORTEUR TO THAT END.

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